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FOREIGN AND U.S. PATENTS

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. S58-102431 with English Abstract

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Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. S62-047941 with U.S. Patent No. 4,724,358

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. H02-299148 with English abstract

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 08-069750 with English abstract

Japanese Laid-open Utility Model No. S59-195663

Japanese Laid-open Utility Publication No. S43-002250

Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. S51-006376


Japanese Laid-open Publication No. S50-029588

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